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Arab Insurance Group (Arig)

Arig has supported the insurers of the Middle East for more than a quarter of a century. Established by the governments of Kuwait, Libya and the UAE, the company has since grown to become one of the market leaders among regional reinsurers. Today, Arig is listed on the stock exchanges of Bahrain, Dubai and Kuwait.

CEO Yassir Albaharna personifies not only the role of the regional reinsurer as a fundamental pillar of the industry – bringing a personalised approach and an in-depth knowledge of subtleties on the ground – but also the energy and dynamism of the industry. A respected speaker, he has gained a reputation for cutting to the heart of the matter, with a fundamental appreciation of the challenges and opportunities facing the industry. He is a board member of Takaful Re, Arab Jordanian Insurance Group and the Bahrain Insurance Association.

Arig's reinsurance portfolio grew by 39 per cent for the first six months of 2008 with gross written premium reaching US$184.0 million. Life business and the growth dynamics experienced within the non-life portfolio continue to be key drivers of growth.
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